

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are active in the present application. Claims 2-5, 8 and 10 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. New Claims 11-13 are supported by Claims 3-5 and 8-10. No new matter is added. An action on the merits and allowance of claims is solicited.

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--3. (Amended) The CO oxidation catalyst as claimed in claim 1 [or 2], wherein the weight ratio of titania to alumina falls between 0.1/99.9 and 90/10.

4. (Amended) The CO oxidation catalyst as claimed in claim 1 [2 or 3], wherein the alkali metal is at least one selected from potassium, cesium, rubidium, sodium and lithium.

5. (Amended) The CO oxidation catalyst as claimed in claim 1 [any of claims 2 to 4], wherein the alkaline earth metal is at least one selected from barium, calcium, magnesium and strontium.

8. (Amended) A method for producing a CO-reduced, hydrogen-containing gas, which comprises selectively oxidizing carbon monoxide in a gas of essentially hydrogen, with oxygen in the presence of the catalyst of claim 1 [any of claims 1 to 5 or the catalyst produced in the process of claim 6 or 7].

10. (Amended) The method for producing a hydrogen-containing gas as claimed in claim 8 [or 9], wherein the hydrogen-containing gas produced is for fuel cells.--

Claims 11-19 (New).